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Information scientist, Linderman, named IEEE fellow

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ROME, *N.Y.* — Dr. Richard W. Linderman, special advisor to the Chief Scientist at the Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate, has been elected as a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Only one-tenth of one percent of the IEEE's international membership of nearly 275,000 can be elevated to the status of fellow in a given year. The honor is bestowed after a review of nominations outlining a member's lengthy professional contributions.

The IEEE specifically cited Linderman "for contributions to the design of embedded high performance computing technology and its use in aerospace signal and image processing systems.

Linderman, a resident of Rome, earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, as well as a master of engineering and his doctorate, from Cornell University. He joined the staff of the former Rome Air Development Center in 1988, after serving four years as assistant professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department of the Air force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Linderman was selected as an Air Force Research Laboratory Fellow in 1999 and was named recipient of the Federal Laboratory Consortium Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer in both 1994 and 1995. He was a founding member of the IEEE Mohawk Valley Section Signal Processing Chapter in 1991, serving as vice chairman from 1991 to 1996. He has been chairman of the chapter since 1996.

In his current position, which he assumed in 1999, Linderman is responsible for the organization, planning and advocacy of signal processing technology across the Air Force Research Laboratory, representing an annual investment of approximately \$42 million. @